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A. I. E. E. Convention

ON MONDAY, June twentieth, the forty-eighth annual convention of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers opened at Cleveland. It is of interest to Ohio State that this program included the presentation of a medal, founded by Benjamin G. Lamme, '88, to Guiseppe Faccioli, recently retired from the staff of the General Electric Company. The medal is awarded "for meritorious achievement in the development of electrical apparatus or machinery." Following this presentation the president's address was given by Charles F. Skinner, '90.

Several members of the staff of the department of Electrical Engineering were present on this occasion. Papers were also presented to the convention by the following Ohio State Alumni: W. M. Dann, '02, and H. L. Rawlins, '26. Both of these men are with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. Mr. L. W. Chubb, '05, is a director of the Institute and was a member of the program committee and George B. Schneeberger, '07, was secretary-treasurer of the same committee. He is a member of the engineering staff of the Cleveland Illuminating Company. Mr. A. M. Lloyd, '14, of the National Carbon Company was chairman of the Sports Committee and M. R. Gowing, '17, John C. Lincoln, '88, and Mrs. Lincoln are members of other committees.

Mr. J. F. Byrne, '27 and '28, and Dr. K. Y. Tang were promoted last spring from instructors to assistant professors in the department of Electrical Engineering.

Last year Professor Byrne made a very comprehensive survey of the effectiveness of a large number of broadcasting stations. His work was highly commended and his report caused a great deal of comment among broadcasters and government officials.

Professor Tang's paper, "Variation of Visual Performance with Intensity of Daylight Illumination" was read at the International Illumination Congress held at Glasgow, Scotland. Summaries of the paper have been printed in English, German, and French.

Attend Ceramic Meeting

The recent meeting of the Ohio Ceramic Industries Association, held in Columbus, was of interest to the students of the University as a number of speakers were from the faculty and research staffs of the University. Professor Nold is secretary of the Association.

The thirty minute discussion "Ceramic Research Work at the University, Accomplishments and Plans," by Research Professor G. A. Bole was followed by a ten minute talk by Dean E. A. Hitchcock, director of the Experiment Station. During the first session of the body, W. C. Rueckel, research engineer, reported on "The Researches at Roseville" and J. O. Everhart, research engineer, delivered a paper on "Evacuation in the Stiff Mud Process."

"De-airing by Gas," and "Future Researches for White-wash" were papers read by G. A. Bole and G. A. Loomis during the second session. Professor Watts gave an outline of "The Possibilities in Special Fluxed Ceramic Bodies."

Discussions and talks by representatives of various Ceramic Industries in Ohio occupied the remainder of the two-day session.

The new building being erected just west of the experiment station is to be occupied by the State Highway Department as a laboratory.

After the finals, Professor Nold, in company of four students made an inspection trip through the mining region of Knoxville, Tennessee, and visited the largest ore mill in America. From there the party went through the Cumberland Gap into Virginia and Kentucky and visited points of interest along the route. The Fordson coal mines and fields near Huntington, West Virginia, were inspected. The largest limestone mine in America, near Ironton, Ohio, was visited. The excavations at this mine are uncovering forty foot veins at a depth of six hundred feet. The Atlas Portland Cement Company plants in Ironton were also inspected.

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Professor Kimberly has been in charge of the summer work at the University in his department during the absence of Professor Dreese. Professor Bibber was connected with the G. E. plant in Schenectady this summer. Professor Dreese spent the greater part of the summer touring through the eastern part of the United States.

The electrical exhibit which Professor Caldwell has been installing in the museum was completed this summer. The exhibit, collected during the last twenty years by Professor Caldwell, shows the development of electrical equipment during the past forty years. The former head of the Department of Electrical Engineering has been made honorary curator of the museum.

The illumination laboratories have been moved from their old site in the rear of Robinson Lab to new quarters in the Communications Building.

This summer marked the initiation of the long term summer course for Electrical Engineering students. The summer laboratory period which formerly occupied six weeks, required attendance for the full summer quarter this year. This is a new requirement and will continue.

Professor Demorest spent the major part of the summer at his cottage on Long Beach near Toledo.

A new three phase turbo-generator set has been installed in the power house in accordance with the program of changing the campus power system from two phase to three phase.

Musical Comedy to Replace Roundup

Under the direction of Professors Younger, Tang, and Field, and in cooperation with the Engineers Council, the members of the College of Engineering will produce, sometime in December, a musical comedy. The production, "The Belle of New York," a light, witty musical, will be given in place of the competitive skits that have been the entertainment at the Engineers Roundups of the past. The show will be open to the entire campus and according to tentative plans, will be held in University Hall. The cast of fifty, girls barred, will be chosen from the various departments of engineering and will be under the general direction of P. M. Clymer, I.E. 4, with Jim Hart, I. E. 4, acting as business manager. Fred H. Trimmer, E.E. 4, has been appointed musical director.

The project has the hearty endorsement of Dean Hitchcock and the full support of the entire Engineering College who are anticipating a clever and humorous musical farce.

Professor Miller purchased a gasoline cabin cruiser and has spent most of the summer cruising about the Great Lakes. Who said depression?

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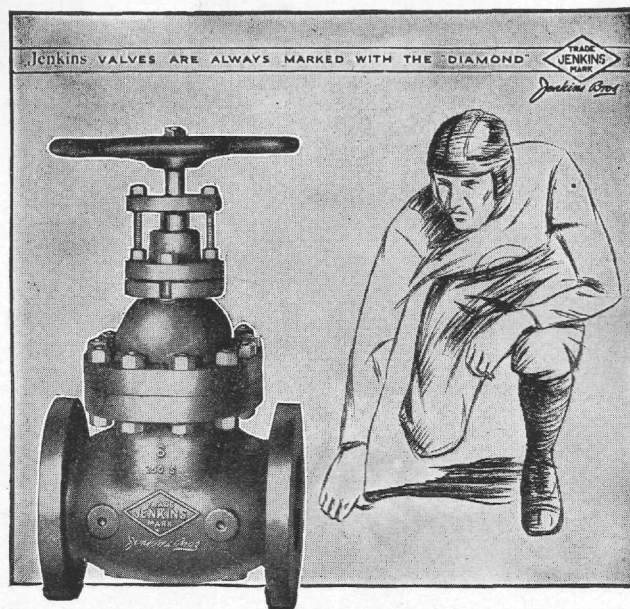


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Mr. S. E. Kingery, senior in mine engineering, and his four companions have returned from their prospecting trip in the Black Hills region of South Dakota. The trip, made in a typical collegiate flivver, yielded little profit although the teaspoon of gold brought back by the students is proof that not all of their time was spent hunting and fishing.

It is rumored about that Jim Joyce is to be the leading lady in the new musical comedy, "The Belle of New York," to be staged by the Engineers Council to supplant the Engineers Roundup.

Professor McCaughey has just returned from his summer camp on Chesapeake Bay.

Professor Carruthers spent the vacation period in Denver, Colorado.

Slip: Did you ever hear the one about the dirty shirt?

Stick: Can't say that I have.

Slip: That's one on you.